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Archbishop Receives New Sodanalists

MASQUE DANCES ARE HIGHLY SYMBOLICAL

Public Is Invited To Attend Christmas Play

The two large Christmas trees electrically lighted and decorated with all the toys and tinsel of the gay holiday season which will be placed before the Clarke College auditorium are in themselves alluring invitations to the public to see the Christmas play, Emmanuel, which will be presented Tuesday, December 15, at 8 o'clock. Dances ranging from the simple folk dances to those of deepest symbolism are to be features of the masque.

In the first act there is a peasant's dance. It is a simple one, expressing the joy and pleasure of the country people in the feast of Christmas. Following close on this, in the true communal spirit of medieval Italy, every one, old and young, joins in a folk dance.

Pre-Christmas Days

The next scene is one of intense symbolism. Before two weary travelers who have fallen exhausted in the desert, appear mysterious figures, symbolizing the unattainable things of life. As they dance slowly around the fallen couple, they tempt them, offering them the things they find most desirable. Before the eager outstretched hands can grasp the proffered gifts, they are snatched away. The dancers, eerie and mystic in appearance leave the couple disheartened and alone.

The dance in the court of Pleasure presenting a direct contrast to the dance in scene two is one of Egyptian motivation, the dance is strenuous and exhaustive. As the ballet is finished the leader throws herself madly into a solo dance, striving to please the tyrannical queen, Pleasure.

Dances, costumes and settings all combined to lend atmosphere to the masque and assist in the interpretation of the allegory. All are characteristics and essential parts of the masque in its earliest form.

Students To Present December Recital

The third student recital this year at Clarke College also marks the beginning of the series of pre-Christmas programs at the college. This concert will feature the Clarke College Band, readings by Dramatic Art students, and several piano works.

The selection to be played by the band is "Sabbath Chimes," a medley of hymns and carols replete with delicate modulations and lovely harmonies.

The Dramatic Art recitations by Miss Margaret Jo Davy and Miss Mary Lucille Lonergan will be in the spirit of Christmas.

As a special feature, a group of voice students will appear ensemble in an arrangement of "Thy Salvation Cometh."

"Our Blessed Mother Is Ideal Of Sodality," Archbishop's Message To Sodanalists

"You as Sodanalists are banded together to honor Mary; pray to her, in order, through her, to become Christ-like," was the message in the sermon given by the Most Reverend Francis J. Beckman, S.T.D., at the reception of the candidates into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart at Clarke College, Tuesday afternoon, December 8, at 4 o'clock.

The candidates who applied for admission into the Sodality have been on probation since the filing of their applications, early in November. On Monday afternoon, December 7, the probationers were given a written examination on the duties and ideals of a Sodanalist.

On Tuesday, the candidates, dressed in white, the insignia of purity, followed by the student body, entered the chapel to an organ procession with violin obligato. When the Archbishop, accompanied by Reverend Edward A. Fitzgerald, reached the Sanctuary, the Clarke College Choir initiated the ceremony by singing the Veni Creator. This was followed by the sermon.

"God looked for one worthy of being His mother and chose the most humble—Mary Immaculate," said His Excellency, addressing the Sodanalists. "Mary has many great shrines throughout the world, the central shrine being that of Lourdes in France."

His Excellency recounted the story of the visions of Our Blessed Lady that came to little Bernadette, the sudden bursting forth of the miraculous stream from dry ground, and the subsequent building of the shrine. "Pilgrims from all over the world crowd about the shrine, many of them hoping to be cured of ailments pronounced incurable. All the shrines to Our Blessed Lady have one purpose,—that of bringing us closer to Jesus."

"So through Mary, many souls are

"Little Sisters" To Entertain Seniors

The senior "Big Sisters" will be the guests of the freshman "Little Sisters" at a Christmas party given in the Mount St. Joseph assembly hall Saturday evening, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock. The freshmen, carrying candles will meet their guests in the social room in the Clarke residence hall.

Miss Annabelle Brennan, Waterloo, president of the class will act as general chairman.

Miss Laurene Maher, Iowa City, has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee; Miss Betty Lenihan, Le Mars, Ia., chairman of the decoration committee; Miss Elizabeth DeCock, DeWitt, Ia., chairman of the refreshment committee; Miss Dorothy Pepping, Moline, chairman of the invitation committee; and Miss Mary Clare McCabe, chairman of the favor committee.

COLUMBIA DEAN TALKS ON SIGNIFICANT FEAST

Address Is The Culmination Of Preparation For Feast

As a culmination of the preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Arthur J. Breen, A.M., Dean of Columbia College, delivered an address on the significance of the feast to the students of Clarke College, Monday at 4 p. m. in Mount Saint Joseph assembly hall.

"The history of mankind is largely the history of woman," said Father Breen. "The student of real history knows that few of its secret springs have been untouched by some woman's hand. Nor is sacred history less prolific of her mysterious far-flung power. It was a woman's suggestion that brought death into the world and all our woe; and it was a woman's consent that had to bring back our lost heritage, when Mary said in answer to the Angel Gabriel—'Be it done unto me according to Thy word.'"

Father Breen then brought out the wonder and beauty of the privilege that God bestowed on Mary. "She was the only human being who was never for one moment tainted with the mark of original sin. This is her Immaculate Conception; this is her unique privilege," said Father Breen in his impressive lecture.

"In the scheme of salvation a rare privilege connotes a rare function. And what is the rare function of this 'Purest of creatures, sweet mother, sweet maid?' It is to fight Satan. The combat of the Virgin Mother is spiritual; however her battle field is not one city or one country alone, but wherever there is a soul to be saved, wherever the dragon's net is spread.

Ideal of Women

"She is Satan's Scriptural foe—'I will place enmity between her seed and thy seed' . . . Whatever influence may seek to destroy us—warfare, commercial and political dishonesty, hypocrisy in high places, scandals in religion—not any of them, not all of them can be fatal to our culture, if we preach and practice the Christian principle, of honor and glory and virtue of woman."

"There can be no higher concept ever presented to humanity—than that which is conveyed in the dogma of the Immaculate Conception . . . Nations call her blessed."

The preparatory novena was concluded Monday evening—another link in the chain of a lovely tradition. An atmosphere of quiet followed; it was fitting that so marvelous a feast be thoughtfully anticipated. In retrospect, thoughts of the days of the Novena, thoughts suggested in the lecture, came to the mind of each, and the preparation of the Promise Card was an apt climax.

brought to Christ," said the Archbishop in conclusion. "See Lourdes, pray to Our Lady of Lourdes, and thus come closer to her divine Son."

At the conclusion of the sermon, Miss Maura Mahoney, Kansas City, Prefect of the Sodality, read the names of the candidates. After being received by the Archbishop, the clients recited in unison the Act of Consecration.

The Miraculous medal, the emblem of a Sodanalist, was then conferred on the new members after which all recited the Act of Consecration. After Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the ceremony was closed with the singing of the Magnificat by the Clarke College Choral.

The candidates who were received into the Sodality are: Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Marie Louise Linsmeyer, Burlington; Miss Eleanor Zimmerman, and Miss Gretchen Estel, Waterloo; Miss Katherine Hogan, Marengo, Ia.; Miss Agnes Hurley, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Miss Elizabeth DeCock, and Miss Alice Troy, DeWitt, Ia.; Miss Mildred Bosold, Graettinger, Ia.; Miss Mary Agnes Foley, St. Charles, Ill.; Miss Virginia Girton, Madrid, Ia.; Miss Helen Hart, Rockwell, Ia.; Miss Helen Hickey, Lincoln, Ill.; Miss Alice Hood, Malar, Ia.; Miss Helen Hunting, Viola, Ill.; Miss Mary Clare McCabe, Council Bluffs; Miss Carol Waterman, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Miss Susan Bartlett, Cuba City, Wis.; Miss Margaret Jo Davey, Ponca, Neb.; Miss Betty Lenihan, LeMars, Ia.; Miss Genevieve Moravec, Iowa City; Miss Helen O'Connor, Chicago; Miss Nancy Froulx, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Miss Illiah Olson, Manson, Ia.; Miss Lorraine Scallon, Waucoma, Ia.; Miss Carmine Spino, Chicago; Miss Catherine Twohig, Tackson, Neb.; Miss Margaret O'Neill, Galena; Miss Loretta McNally, Cascade; Miss Lucina Busch, Berlin, N. D.; and Miss Mary Sue Evans, Mason City.

Sophomores To Be Guests Of Juniors

The sophomore class will be the guests of the junior class at the annual Christmas party which will be given in the social room of Mother Mary Francis Clarke residence hall, Saturday evening, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Donlon, Chicago, president of the junior class, will preside as general chairman. Miss Helen Gerber, Worthing, S. D., has been appointed chairman of the decoration committee; Miss Norine Spiegel, Orson, Ia., chairman of the refreshment committee; Miss Josephine Lenihan, Dubuque, chairman of the invitation committee; Miss Ruth Kress, Dubuque, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The members of the various committees are co-operating with the chairmen in an effort to have the spirit of Christmas predominate and to make the party a success.

SODALISTS ADDRESSED BY COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

"Little Office of Blessed Virgin" Is Theme Of Talk

"The little office of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a golden chain set with multitude of varied jewels drawn from the rich treasury of the Holy Scripture and culled from it by the learned doctors of the Church, who were inspired in their pious work by the Holy Ghost," were the words of the Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, S.T.D., in addressing the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the assembly held in Mount St. Joseph Assembly Hall, Saturday, December 5, at 11 o'clock.

"In preparation for the coming great feast of the Immaculate Conception each member of the Sodality should practice some devotion to her, our Mother," was the advice of Father Fitzgerald to each Sodanalist. "Among the many devotions to Mary the most beautiful is the recitation of the little office. This office is an imitation of the Divine Office recited daily by all the priests of the Church, and it contains special grace for those who say it devotedly.

Division of Office

"The office consists of seven parts corresponding to seven different parts of the day, in accordance with the praises of God of which the Psalmist sings. 'Seven times a day I have given to Thee (O God) for the judgment of thy justice.' These parts are: Matins, a prayer at early morning from two to three o'clock; Prime, recited at six o'clock a. m.; Thrice, at the third hour, with us nine o'clock a. m.; Sixth, at the sixth hour, or at noon; None, at the ninth hour, at three o'clock p. m.; Evening-song, at fall of evening, at six o'clock p. m. and Compline, before retiring, or at the evening prayer."

After interpreting the biblical and classical illusion contained in the little office of the Immaculate Conception Father Fitzgerald concluded by pointing out the aim of the Sodality to the students. "The real and most important aim of each Sodality is to make of your life a noble one, and this can be done if you take Mary as your Mother and try to imitate her."

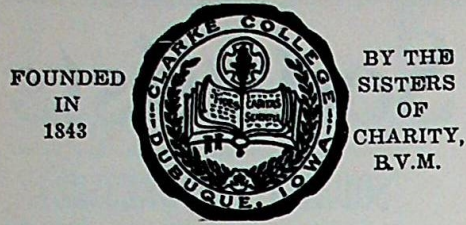
Regular Meeting Held By Spanish Circle

El Circulo Espanol held its usual monthly meeting, in room 208 Friday, December 4. Profiting by the work in parliamentary law given to the students during the week the members endeavored to correct former sins of omission and of commission by struggling to keep their Spanish grammatically correct as well as their parliamentary practice legal.

After the New Year the members will begin a project agreed upon, namely, the construction of a miniature Spanish home. At the meeting groups were named to be individually responsible for walls, patio, balconies, etc. Before the January meeting these groups are to investigate costs of building materials, proportions of the house and best construction method.

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"Truth the torch to hold on high"

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MARY in her Immaculate Conception is the fulfillment of God's promise to our first Parents and the perfection of our human nature. In her God has shown the nobility of this humanity in which He has clothed us, the glorious heights to which it may be raised. Mary is the answer to the cry,

"Would but the desert of the foun-
tain yield
One glimpse—if dimly, yet indeed,
reveal'd,
To which the fainting Traveller
might spring,
As springs the trampled herbage
of the field!"

To her may we turn from the depths of discouragement at the weakness of our natures and see that this very nature may be raised to sublime heights. Without Mary for our ideal we might doubt our ability to rise above the weight of the world, but in her we see this thing accomplished.

The span of Mary's life was comparatively short but of all human creatures her influence has been the greatest. The centuries before anticipated her; the centuries after her derive their glory from the fact that she came into existence.

Thus in her Immaculate Conception Mary is glorious, a figure of importance to the world. But in this same prerogative of our Blessed Mother are the examples that we need individually, —simplicity, humility, purity. We see

the love God bears each soul of His creation when He chooses a lowly maid for that gift beyond all gifts that even God might bestow. Perhaps the loveliest of her perfections is her purity. In her we see all the grace of this perfection, see it as a thing white and beautiful and desirable; and from our contemplation of this virtue in her we are influenced to imitate it, to try to make of ourselves faint copies of her that God may draw from our natures some scattered harmony as He drew from her, the perfect instrument, the full beautiful melody that was her life.

THE feast of the Immaculate Conception which we celebrate the eighth of this month is one of the most significant and important of all feasts of Our Lady that occur in the ecclesiastical year. The title of the feast of the Immaculate Mother carries us back to the very first beginning of Our Lady's existence. Our Lady was complete and absolutely free from the stain or taint of original sin from the first instant of the creation of her soul and its union with the corporeal elements of her being. Her soul was possessed by and filled with the grace and love of God; thus she came into this world the closest and nearest resemblance to the divine Son of God.

In the designs of God Mary was to hold by the Incarnation an office among the human race as well as a place in the life of Christ. She was to be the spiritual mother of mankind. For this honor was given to her at the foot of the Cross on Calvary when Jesus pronounced the words, "Behold thy Mother"; the Church of today transfers the same meaning to the salutation of the litany in the invocation, "Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us."

Theologians have gone to pains to show that the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary did not hinder her from or render her independent of the operation and effects of Our Lord's redemption. It would scarcely be considered an honor to exempt Mary from the redemption which her Son brought to mankind, for the redemption is the manifestation of Christ's great love and brings out the perfections of His life and the actions which Mary had a part in forming and directing.

The fact of the Immaculate Conception sets Our Lady above all the other saints in the matter of perfect holiness. The holiness of the saints is obtained by the ordinary path of the faithful. To explain this point more clearly, let us compare these two degrees of holiness to a chain of mountains; each mountain rises upward, yet in most mountain ranges there is one of them which overtops all the others drawing all admiring eyes to its summit. Mary's sanctity likewise represents the most stately and the highest position among the saints in Heaven.

The observance of the feast of the Immaculate Mother, therefore, should inspire in the minds and hearts of men the wish and will to become in some respect like to her whom we venerate by eliminating all that is evil, for she, our spiritual mother, is the perfect creature representing the ideal of God and giving mankind an example of the complete perfection of its nature.

Feast Of The Immaculate Conception

The feast of Mary Immaculate is a day of loveliness at Clarke this year as it has been through the years gone by. The beauty and wonder of the festival, the purity and sanctity that it commemorates are all reflected in the chapel. On this day the stately beauty of its white and gold is transformed into a greater loveliness of light and fragrance and melody. Mary's shrine has become a litany of beauty: the white mounds of promise cards, tokens of the loyalty of her children, the silver vases and candle sticks raising to her honor the delicate grace of white roses and the soft warmth of candle flame are but figures of the ineffable loveliness of her, the Mystical Rose, and the Morning Star.

Today's splendor recalls the glory of that other day so many years ago when the news of the promulgation of this doctrine by Pius IX on December 8, 1854, was brought to our Sisters at their convent out on St. Joseph's praise. The Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, through the untiring zeal of the very Reverend Terence James Donaghoe who devoted himself to the interests of the community from its very foundation, had long looked forward to the celebration of this feast. Now they welcomed with joy the promulgation they had so lovingly awaited. The news came at the conclusion of Vespers and they immediately sent up their glad Te Deum. That evening gathered around the shrine that enthroned the statue that they had venerated in their first little chapel, the shrine made festal with lights and flowers, they sang for the first time that beautiful hymn, "Hail Star of the Morning," written by Sister Mary Joseph O'Reilly, B.V.M., in anticipation of this great event.

Twelve years before this papal definition in the infancy of the community Father Donaghoe had written to the Sisters, "The feast of the Immaculate Conception shall be hereafter our annual celebration because I hold that this privilege is the foundation of all the greatness of our Blessed Mother." His devotedness to our Blessed Lady in the special prerogative of her Immaculate Conception was life long. He worked eagerly always to spread an appreciation of this her singular honor.

He loved too the new country in which his little community was doing its work. In its virgin beauty, its youth, its unrealized wonders he saw the figures of her perfections; it seemed to him fitting that this new country should be placed under the patronage of Mary Immaculate. He discussed this project often with his friend, Bishop Hughes of New York, wrote concerning it to clergy over the country, and finally through a friend asked the advice and approval of the authorities at Rome. He was granted permission to present this matter to the Council of Bishops to meet at Baltimore in the Spring of 1846; this he did through Bishop Hughes. Thus it was largely due to his influence that the council solemnly and unanimously placed the Catholic Church in America under the special patronage of Mary "conceived without sin."

Father Donaghoe continued to work in Our Lady's behalf. He was importunate in urging Archbishop Hughes to labor for the pronouncement of December 8 as a Holy Day of obligation in the United States. This was finally accomplished in 1868, after the Archbishop's death. Father Donaghoe himself said his last Mass on December 8 of that year when for the first time the feast was observed as a holy day of obligation. He died January 5, 1869.

Mary, Queen of graciousness and generosity, has not been unmindful of the fidelity of her advocate, but has fulfilled his fondest hopes. In his last hours seeing the lengthening shadows of the years behind him and trying to discern faintly the veiled future, he expressed his confident trust that his heavenly Mother would take care of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary "who," he said, "will succeed and prosper when I shall be no more." Abundantly has she fulfilled his hope, tending the seed that was sown so courageously in the rich new earth of America by those five valiant young women against whose shield of love and confidence in their Immaculate Queen misfortune was unavailing; she looked on that brave sowing, discerned its potency and cherished its growth and blossoming until it has developed into today's flower of beauty and strength and fragrance.

Thistle Down

Thanksgiving Hangover

This column's editors are thankful for A number of little things
For contributions now and then,
For freshmen jokes, and rings.

We're glad this page is just so long,—
Others say the same, at times,—
But most of all we're thankful
For the space between the lines.

Editor's note: "Rings" c. f. verse 1, line 4, was used primarily for the sake of rime, but if the supply over the holidays doesn't suffer from the current depression we may be able to work up an inch or two on them after Christmas.

Announcement extraordinary!! George has turned actor! At length he has consented to accept a leading part in the current production. In his statement to the press he is quoted as saying that he believes in this way to be better able to assist Miss Sherlock Homes in her quest for the point by obtaining first hand information. He hasn't discovered any clues to date but he refuses to be down-hearted and is still working on the case. To those who are interested it may be disclosed that he is being sustained in his difficult labor by a bottle of strawberry jam sent to him by one of his most ardent admirers . . .

A gray day and the wind blowing
Clutching the leaves in a grasp not over fond,
While the gray sky lowers and the gray clouds darken
The ducks look wistfully at the frozen pond.

The ducks must have known that Winter would come,
All other Summers had had their ending,
But as they stare at the frozen water
A faint surprise with their grief is blending.
— Sylvia

Ah Hah! Another freshman story! This is the one about the one who couldn't remember what part she had been given in the Masque, so when the day for rehearsal came she obediently complied with the request on the Paged Board and reported in the auditorium, walked once across the stage in the midst of Scene one, and then thinking her duty done by college and country, left . . . but that is not the end of the tale . . .

George ferreted this one out. It was discovered during rehearsal that the difference between horses and soldiers is so vague and trifling as to be indiscernible . . . at times . . .

I want to go where exams can't go
And wait 'till they've all gone by—
I want to be where work won't be
And I'll be as free as the sky.

Oh, I want to read what is lovely to me
And to dream where the white clouds lie,
But it seems to me that this cannot be
Not till the day I die.
—A—

Dear Thistledown:

I really believe this column might turn into something of some use, yet. You mentioned that somebody ought to try for artistry in the lost and found signs. Did you see the work of art which was recently posted? Of course, it wasn't very clear about who lost what and where, but it was artistic!

Oh, yes—this column recently insinuated that only freshmen and sophomores had the days, minutes and seconds counted until Christmas. Well, I heard a junior reel them off very glibly the other day. I imagine the seniors will go us one better by having the exact count until the day we come back from vacation, which would only be proper, for seniors!

Yours,

—Ree Porter

Residents on the Letter Wing are experiencing all the advantages of an alarm clock, these days, without the inconvenience of having to wind it up . . .

Clubs

Feast-Day

Dance

Calendar Of Pre-Christmas Days Filled With Interesting Events

By Athene

THE feast of Mary Immaculate was just as beautiful and inspiring this year as it has been during the previous years. When all associations of our college days have been dimmed by the shadows of the years our devotion to Mary, as it is lived at Clarke, will always be a golden link with our college days.

The Romanic language circles have been unusually active this week. El Circulo Espanol had a meeting and a project of building a Spanish home was formulated. The house is to be four feet high and will be complete in every detail including a patio. Le Cercle Francais had a charming Christmas program Wednesday evening. Les joyeux Noel radiated throughout the whole program and it was most enjoyable.

The editor of the Chatterette is busily engaged with this mirthful edition. The Chatterette is to be one of the features of the entertainment after the Journalism club buffet supper in the Marigold tea room on the evening of the 13th.

From what we have been told the plans for the Chicago Clarke club dance are progressing very nicely. A number of the students are going to this holiday affair. Some of the girls who live at great distances from the college are coming back from their vacations a few days early and stopping in Chicago for the dance.

Fourteen days until Christmas!

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pepping, Monroe, and Mrs. Nelson, and Mr. George Pepping, Los Angeles, visited Miss Dorothy Pepping, a freshman at Clarke College, Sunday, December 6.

Rev. N. A. Steffen, Columbia College, visited at Clarke College, Sunday, December 6.

Miss Helen Schoor and Miss Virginia Boyd, Chicago, visited at Clarke, Sunday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hingtgen, Cedar Rapids, visited at Clarke College, Sunday, November 28.

Miss Irma Polansky, Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, visited her sister, Miss Leone Polansky, a freshman at Clarke College, Sunday, December 5.

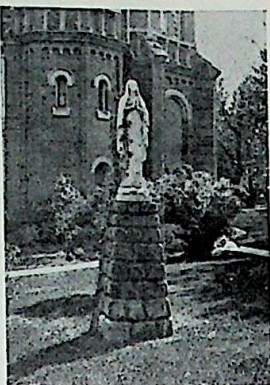
Study Club Elects Officers For Year

At a meeting of the Study club, a committee of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday evening, December 6, officers were elected for the coming year.

Miss Evelyn Bode, Algona, Ia., was elected chairman of the club and Miss Marion Bink, Elkader, secretary. Miss Magdaline Walsh, Riverside, Ia., was appointed to review a play, and Miss Maxine Quigley, Denver, Colo., a book, at the next meeting of the club.

The following are the members of the Study club: Miss Magdaline Walsh, Miss Helen Hart, Miss Annabelle Brennan, Miss Rosemary Dempsey, Miss Marion Bink, Miss Gretchen Estel, Miss Evelyn Bode and Miss Maxine Quigley.

Our Lady



Our Lady of the Moonlight keeps guard on the front campus. She who was immaculate from the first moment of her being is the acme of sweetness and purity and perfection. Our Lady has kept a ceaseless vigil and a joyous one—the exalted Virgin, Our Queen.

How may we catch the loveliness of her face and hold it within us as a charming memory forever? Let our hearts reflect often on this gracious sentinel and be worthy of her. She is our Mother—Mary Immaculate.

Old French Christmas Traditions Discussed By Le Cercle Francais

IN keeping with the spirit of Christmas holidays, the members of Le Cercle Francais, in a meeting on December 9 revealed Christmas legends and folk-lore peculiar to the French.

The program:

An American girl in a French boarding school.....Loretta Simonds
Her French companion.....Agnes Shea
The old version of the story of St. Nicholas.....Anne Mullen

Chicago Dance Bids Sold On Campus

Bids for the Chicago dance which is to be held January 5, at the Congress Hotel are now on sale. They may be purchased from Miss Irene O'Connell, senior, who has charge of the sale of the bids on the Clarke College campus. The price of the bids is three dollars.

The dance, which is to be given in the Balloon room of the Congress Hotel, will be semi-formal. Paul Specht and his Congress Hotel orchestra have been engaged for the evening. Plans for the publicity committee have been formulated; announcements have been printed and are being distributed.

The new version of the story of St. Nicholas.....Mary Agnes Foley
The old story of St. Nicholas by Gheon.....Audrey Magee
Old folk-lore tales.....Albertina Pena
Traditions of the Reveillon.....Helen Jenn

Song and recitation describing this tradition.....Anne Mullen and Helen Jenn
Custom of singing Noels.....Helen Ann Downing

The "sabots" of the French child.....Anne Brouillet
Tradition of the Christmas tree.....Rosemary Dempsey

"Arbre de Noel".....Maura Mahoney and Grace Kinnavey
Description of a "creche".....Ann Norton

Song, "Minuit Chretien" by Adam.....Le Cercle Francais

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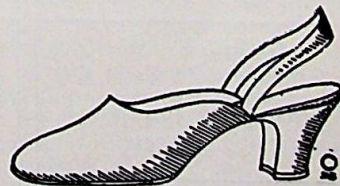
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BOWLING CONTEST IS PLANNED

Campus Calendar

Friday, December 11—
College Choir, 6:30
Student Recital, Auditorium, 7:30

Saturday, December 12—
Clarke College Band, 12:30
Christmas Parties, 7:30

Sunday, December 13—
Clarke College Choral, 9:30
Buffet Supper, Journalism Association, 5:30 p. m.
Sodality Meeting, Assembly Hall, 7:30

Monday, December 14—
Clarke College Choral, 8 a. m.
Clarke College Glee Club, 3:55
College Choir, 6:30

Tuesday, December 15—
General Assembly, 11 a. m.
Clarke College Orchestra, 3:55
College Choir, 6:30
Emmanuel, a Christmas Masque, Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, December 16—
Clarke College Choral, 8 a. m.
Clarke College Glee Club, 3:55
Bowling Contest, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, December 18—
Classes dismissed for Christmas Vacation.

IN MEMORIAM

The Clarke Courier offers heartfelt sympathy and the fervent prayer of all at Clarke College.

To Imelda Devaney on the death of her grandfather, Mr. P. L. Devaney, who died December 4, at Mercy Hospital, Anamosa.

Rev. R. J. Kinnavey, St. Ambrose, visited at Clarke College, and said Mass in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart Sunday, December 6.

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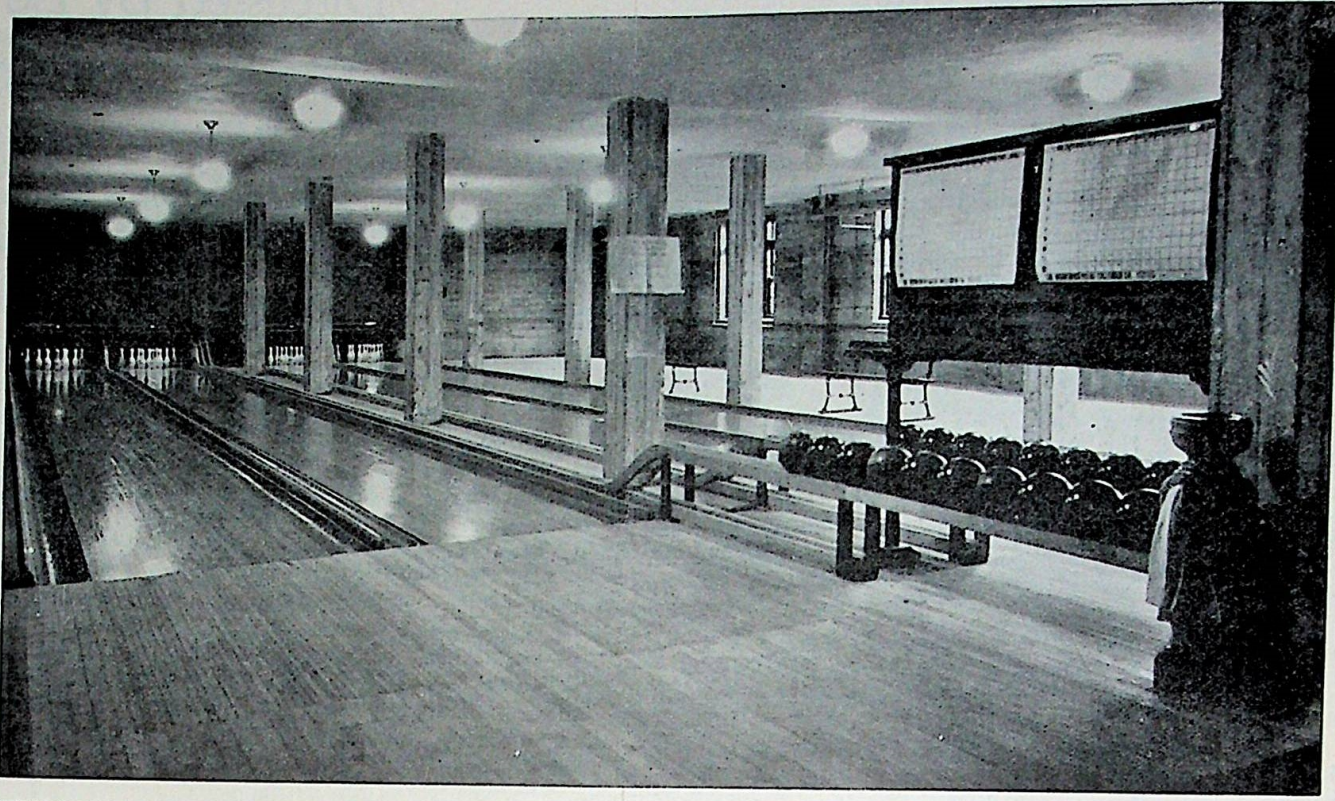
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Clarke College Bowling Alleys



Who's Who

No students took the swimming tests the past week. However, one patron, Laura Spofford, Dubuque, passed the beginner's test.

Bowling

High point bowlers for the week are as follows:

Mary F. Heller	122
Lorraine Wilhelm	114
Cecil Popel	118
Vera McKinney	107
Jean Ramsey	106
Dorothy Kolfenbach	106

Rev. Father Dostal, and Miss Caroline Checkal and Mr. Paul Checkal, Fort Atkinson, visited Miss Leonne Polansky, a freshman at Clarke College, Sunday, December 6.

Miss Gladys Hudson, and Miss Hazel Ehler, and Miss Evelyn Kukerman, Galena, visited Miss Margaret O'Neil, a freshman at Clarke College, Tuesday, December 8.

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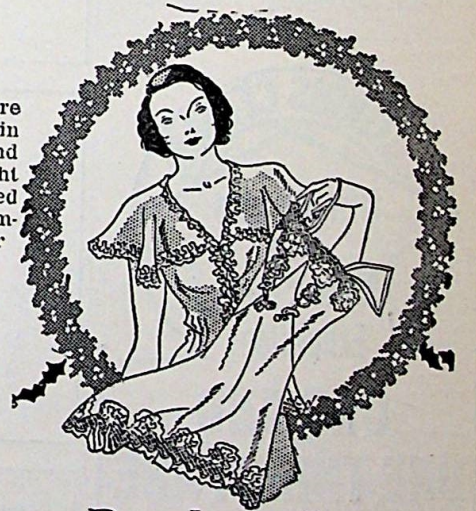
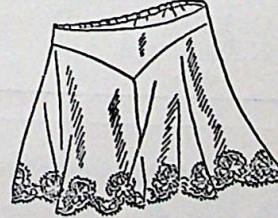
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